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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the shortened statutory period for responding to the Office Action mailed December 18, 2007, be extended one month from March 18, 2008, to April 18, 2008.

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Responsive action has been taken by filing an <u>Amendment</u> simultaneously herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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